Dear Legislators,

Please support SB 113. As a New York State Adoptee Rights activist, I lobbied Albany for seven years until last spring, when we were successful in getting a clean bill for original birth certificate access passed and signed by our governor. Connecticut can do it, too!

I believe that **NO American should have their personal information withheld from them by the government.** With secrecy, adoptees are being held to a contract that they neither signed up for, nor can emancipate from. Adopted persons are tired of being second-class citizens – no other Americans, not even criminals, have their personal information denied them.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely, Elaine Victoria Ciccaroni (legal name) AKA Victoria Chadwell (original name)